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SCHOOL NOTES

Grade II

The following have not been absent during the winter term: Donald Brooks, Vernon Eldredge, John Greenleaf, Janet Palmer.

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Grade V

Violet Brooks, Marlon Waterhouse, Rose Sprague, Carolyn Wight, Barbara Poole, Ida Lee Clough, Phyllis Keniston, Robert McGree, Barbara Goolidge led the class in Spelling last week.

Grade VI

Best Spellers last week were Levi Baker, Muriel Bean, Ruth Bennett, Dorothy Fish, Rosalie George, Elizabeth Gorman, Bradley Hall, Ruth Ingalls, Herbertina Norton, Carlos Smith.

Grade VII

Spelling leaders: Donald Cross, Eva Deegan, Joseph Deegan, Muriel Hall, Mary Jodrey, Lillian Leighton, Barbara Luxton, Evelyn MacMillan, Joyce Swan, Rodney Waterhouse.

Grade VIII

Kathryn Davis spelled the class down in a spelling match last Friday.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts met at their room, Friday with an attendance of 23 girls, and Captain Elsie Davis. The meeting was opened by forming the In-sen-hoe, singing America, and repeating the Girl Scout Promise. Two girls were invested as Girl Scouts. We then went to the patrol corners for the patrol meetings. May baskets were started in the handicraft period in preparation for a sale.

The meeting was closed by forming the circle and singing "The Golden Sun" and "Taps." The court of honor followed the meeting in which the secretary's and treasurer's reports were given and other business discussed.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Miss Dorothy Brown has returned to L. C. Thompson's to work after vacation two weeks helping Frank Gogood.

Harold Stanley and son Donald are cutting a few thousand feet of pine.

Walter Valentine is working for Bert Brown repairing the state highways.

Mr and Mrs. Harold Stevens and family and Charles Eames have moved back to Mr. Eames house after having been driven from it by high water.

Ronald Stevens has traded automobiles but will drive his old one as long as possible through mud time.

Gay C. Tilton was in South Paris a few days last week.

Miss Rebecca Carter returned home from Breton's Mills where she has been employed.

Augustus Carter is working for Howard Bailey improving town roads.

Richard Carter is scouting pine for Howard Bailey in Albany.

Paul Carter has tapped between two and three hundred trees and is doing quite well in the maple syrup business.

Mr and Mrs. John Carter and son Philip are spending a few weeks at their home here.

Ernest Back and family have moved from Swan Hill to their home here.

Merwin Back has been ill part of his vacation and will be unable to attend school the first few days.

Ernest Back pressed hay a few days last week and employed several local men.

Clifford Backman received a very severe fracture of the leg last week while working for Howard Bailey and was taken to Lewiston to the hospital. He has not been heard from since.

Miss Doris Baker is staying with her sister, Mrs. Backman, during her husband's absence.

Mr. Casey is employed by Leslie Davis in Grafton cutting spruce logs.

Stephen Abbott has tapped his usual number of trees and has reported a fine run of sap.

GROVER HILL

March has been a fine month aside from those disastrous floods, which occurred recently.

Mrs. M. F. Tyler went to Mechanic Falls and Auburn last week called there by the sudden death of her grandniece, Constance Meserve, tiny daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meserve of James St., Auburn.

Road Commissioner Howard Bailey and crew are making needed repairs on this highway.

Mrs. Ella Hutchinson from West Bethel has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. C. Mills for a few days.

EAST BETHEL

Grace Foster and Mary Farwell are enjoying this week of vacation from Woodstock High School.

Hazel Billings, Louise Farrar, Donald Holt and Rodney Howe have resumed their studies at Gould Academy after a weeks vacation. Hazel Billings and Rodney Howe were ill with German measles during vacation.

Eugene Burns came home Saturday from Wilson's Mills for a weeks vacation.

The flood made a lot of work necessary on the roads here. There are bad washouts on all roads, part of them have been made passable so far, but far from smooth. The flood here was about five feet higher than the 1927 flood according to water marks on the tool houses on the intervales.

John Howe was a business visitor in South Paris, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cole in Greenwood City. Mrs. Cole returned home with them for a few days visit.

Miss Ellen Jolkko spent the week end with Miss Electa Chapin of Bethel. Mrs. Nevens was at her home in Poland over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Enman from Newry have moved into the Swan house.

Ceylon Kimball has been having a bad attack of cold and asthma and is unable to do his work. Mr. Slinger, who has been employed at Urban Bartlett's is now working at Ceylon Kimball's.

Mr. Bills of the Mo-tee-na Medicine Co. is giving shows every evening at the Grange Hall. The first one was Thursday, March 26. The last one is to be given Tuesday, April 7. A silver set is to be given away that evening to the woman receiving the most votes during the shows.

D. W. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kimball and Larry were Sunday guests at John Howe's.

Hakon Olson returned to his home in North Newry, Sunday.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Mrs. D. R. Cole and daughter Muriel, who have been ill, are able to be around again. Carlton Cole is ill now.

Harvey Black from Rhode Island is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. K. Cole.

William Bailey visited his aunt, Mrs. Ella Bradford, at North Paris over the week end.

Fred Waterhouse of West Paris visited at Ross Martin's recently.

Miss Evelyn Seames of Locke Mills is visiting relatives in the place.

Gordon Roberts of Locke Mills visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan and family of Bryant Pond were at R. Cole's, Sunday.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen and son David of Yarmouth and Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings and children of East Bethel were at George Cole's, Sunday.

Miss Faye Morgan is spending a week's vacation at her home here from her studies at West Paris High School.

Mrs. George Cole is visiting her daughter at East Bethel.

Durward Ring is recovering from measles and mumps.

Fred Curtis was in North Berwick and Sanford, Sunday, to see his brother, who is in the hospital at Sanford.

WOODSTOCK A. C. DEFEATS ANDOVER 49-21

The Woodstock A. C. basketball team won the return game with Andover at Bryant Pond Thursday night. The following is the summary:

WOODSTOCK	g	fg	pts
Deshon, lf	3	0	6
Billings, rf	9	3	21
Stowell, c	3	1	7
Willard, rg	1	4	6
Coffin, lg	0	2	2
Bryant, lf	3	1	7
Total			49

ANDOVER	g	fg	pts
Morton	1	1	3
Feener	1	1	3
Milton, c, rg	2	0	4
Lenard, rg	1	1	3
Gibbs, rg lg	0	0	0
Richard, c, rg	1	1	3
Faulkham, rg	0	0	0
Roberts, rg	0	1	1
B. Richard, lf	0	2	2
Miesner, rf	0	0	0
Total			21

Referee—Perham

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Raeburn Hathaway and Raeburn, Jr., of Needham, Mass., are spending the week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Willard. Theresa Brown, teacher in Richmond High School, is spending a part of her vacation with relatives in town.

Clyde Brooks of Portland spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brooks.

Schools in town are having one week vacation and the teachers have gone to their respective homes.

Franklin Grange met Saturday night, March 28 and the following program was enjoyed. Carl Brooks gave a harmonica solo and Miss Lucy Curtis a vocal solo. Rev. James MacKillop and Verna Swan conducted a buzzing buzz contest.

Carl Brooks and Beatrice Cushman were captains in an obstacle race. The Ladies Aid will serve an Easter Supper in the town hall on Saturday, April 11.

The Woodstock team will play Mechanic Falls here on Saturday night.

MRS. ALTON YORK

Mrs. Mabel Hazelton York, of Bryant Pond, wife of Alton York, died Wednesday afternoon after a several years' illness. She was born May 26, 1877 at Stoneham, the daughter of Alphonzo and Ada Babb Hazelton. She was married, Dec. 24, 1893 to Mr. York. Nearly all her life was spent in Woodstock.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. John Gorlish, Dixfield; seven grandchildren; one great grandchild; two sisters Mrs. F. A. Martin, Elmhurst, Long Island, N. Y., and Miss Elva Hazelton, Norway; and two brothers, Lester Hazelton, Auburn, and Wallace Hazelton, Sumner.

BRYANT POND 4-H ELECTS

The 4-H Club of Bryant Pond held its first meeting for this year Tuesday at the school building. Miss Rosen, agent, and Burton Newton, leader, were present. The following officers were elected:

President—Clayton Ring
Vice President—Murry Cummings
Secretary—Otis Evans
Treasurer—Burton Newton
Club Reporter—Otis Evans
Color Bearer—Wayne Hedman
Club Leader—Burton Newton

It was voted to have penny dues. The next meeting will be held on April 7, at the Community Hall.

WEST PARIS

Relatives from out of town who attended the funeral services of Mrs. Addie M. S. Stone, Saturday were Miss Vera Stone, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stone and son Curtis and Miss Blanche Stetson Danvers, Mass.; Leonard and Robert Black, Wakefield, Mass.; Alvin Swift and Mrs. Percy Millett, South Paris; and Mrs. Mamie Glover, Oxford.

Mrs. H. R. Tuell was hostess to the Bates Literary Club Friday afternoon. The program:

American Women as Pioneers in Business and the Professions—A Few Effects of Women's Entrance into Business, Miss Grover Selection from Canfield's, "The Maker," Mrs. Tuell Discussion, In What Fields are Women Pioneers Needed Now.

Pupils in the grammar school who are on the honor list for scholarship for the third quarter are: Gordon Verrill, Phyllis Flavin, Olga Lilmatta; honor roll for citizenship, Gordon Verrill, Richard Dunham, Phyllis Flavin, Phyllis Proctor.

Gordon Verrill was not absent or tardy during the third quarter.

MRS. ADDIE M. S. STONE

Mrs. Addie M. S. Stone of West Paris, 73 years of age, widow of George B. Stone and mother of Henry S. Stone, postmaster at West Paris, died March 25, after a long illness.

She was born February 2, 1863, at Paris, the daughter of Daniel and Susan Jackson Swift. Except for a short period, her entire life was spent on a farm at Stearns Hill. She came to West Paris last Fall after her son was appointed postmaster. Mrs. Stone was a member of West Paris Grange, the Universalist Church and the Sunshine Club.

Besides her son she leaves an adopted daughter, Miss Vera Stone of Portland; two grandsons, Franklin and Eugene Stone; a sister, Mrs. Arabella A. Robinson, and a brother, Ambrose Swift.

Services were held at the Universalist church, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, officiated. Interment took place at Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Paris. Pall bearers were old neighbors from Stearns Hill, Richard Gates, Will Stearns, John McKeen and George Boutelle.

MRS. LYDIA M. GOODWIN

Mrs. Lydia M. Goodwin died Saturday morning at West Paris after a brief illness.

Mrs. Goodwin was the daughter of Alexander and Lydia Goodwin Shaw and was born in Albany, August 1, 1847. She was married to Ellery F. Goodwin. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Leona M. Farris.

Mrs. Goodwin came to West Paris as a companion for the late Mrs. Laura Houghton. A few years ago Mrs. Goodwin and her daughter, Mrs. Farris, moved to the Hill house on High Street, where they

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remained until last Fall when Mr. Goodwin went to Mrs. Lora Her- rick's home.

Funeral services were from I. W. Andrews & Son's funeral parlor, Tuesday, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes conducted the service.

MRS. AMBROSE SWIFT

Mrs. Mary E. Swift, wife of Ambrose Swift died at her home on Stearns Hill, West Paris, March 24, following a short illness.

She was born at Errol, N. H., Jan. 28, 1864, the daughter of Roscoe and Idella Staples Cooledge, and married Mr. Swift more than 50 years ago. She was a member of West Paris Grange and attended the Universalist Church.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Swift is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Richardson of West Paris, and two sons, Harold A. Swift of Tampa, Florida, and Gerald A. Swift of West Paris; seven grand children; five great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes attending. West Paris Grange attended. There were beautiful flowers. The bearers were W. C. Stearns, Richard Gates, George Boutelle and Fred Scribner. Interment was in Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

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W. K. WOODBURY IS PAID FINE TRIBUTE

(The following, which appeared in a recent issue of a Pottsville, Penna., newspaper will interest many of our older readers. Mr. Woodbury is the son of the late Judge Enoch W. Woodbury of Bethel, and was often a visitor of his sisters, Mrs. J. U. Purlington and Mrs. Frank Chandler at their homes in Bethel.)

A singular tribute was paid to Mr. W. K. Woodbury, who together with Mrs. Woodbury were two of the four guests of honor at the dinner for the Pottsville Community Chest at the Necho Allen Hotel last evening. Chairman Robert J. Bazley said he took the liberty to refer to the fact that this was Mr. Woodbury's eighty-first birthday and then presented the distinguished barrister with a bouquet of Spring flowers.

W. K. Woodbury will for a time bulk large in the history of Pottsville. Born in Sweden, Maine, he came here in 1878 and entered the law office of Hughes & Farquhar, being admitted to the bar two years later. Colonel James L. Nutting, of Pine Grove, was instrumental in having him come to Pottsville. Colonel Nutting was a cousin of Mr. Woodbury's mother. Mr. Woodbury made frequent visits to Colonel Nutting at Pine Grove. Upon the occasion of his last visit he was awakened during the night with the conviction that something had happened to Mr. Nutting. He went to his room and found him dead, dissolution having taken place while he slept.

When he first resided in Pottsville Mr. Woodbury one evening went to the First Presbyterian Church and there met Miss Anna Belville, daughter of the Rev. Jacob Belville, the pastor of the church. They were married in 1882. In 1884 Mr. Woodbury was elected a director of the Children's Home and has continued on the board, now being president. He is also president of the Pottsville Public Library and was one of the organizers and for a time served as director of the Necho Allen Hotel Corporation. Mrs. Woodbury has for many years been one of the moving spirits in the Pottsville Mission. There has been few activities in Pottsville during the last sixty years with which Mr. Woodbury has not been identified. His son, Robert B. Woodbury, who was also his law partner, went to France during the World War as a lieutenant.

During the course of a patriotic address delivered in a little church near Friedensburg during the summer of 1918 Mr. Woodbury displayed the same psychic endowment that he had shown upon the occasion of Colonel Nutting's death when he told of a dream he had in which he had seen the Pottsville soldier boys marching on Market Street upon their return from overseas. Then, with tears streaming down his cheeks, he said, "and my name was not among them." A short time later the news arrived that his son had been killed in action.

Mr. Woodbury at his advanced age is as active as most men of his age. He carries on a large law practice and continues his church and charity work. He attributes his remarkable physical and mental condition to the fact that he walks great deal and to regular habits. When he was fifty years of age he had typhoid fever and went abroad to recuperate. This was in 1903. He then Mrs. Woodbury and he have been to Europe four times.

Mr. Woodbury was educated in Bethel, Maine, with Professor Stephen A. Thurlow. Through Colonel J. A. M. Passmore, Mr. Woodbury was able to bring Professor Thurlow here and for 31 years he was principal of the high school and then became superintendent. He died while he held that office. The friendship between the two men was nothing less than faithful.

4-H ENROLLMENT NEWS

Oxford County's 4-H Club enrollment goal is 900. At present we have 484 membership cards, approximately the same as last year at this time. Of the 46 organized clubs, 28 have held judging contests. 40 have sent their program work in, one club has given a public demonstration and one club held its annual club tour.

NORTH PARIS

Mrs. Abbie Lowe, who has been very ill with pneumonia following an attack of the "flu" passed away Monday morning at 7:30. The funeral will be at the house Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. A more extended notice will be given later.

Mrs. Leona Farris was called to West Paris, Friday evening, by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Lydia M. Goodwin. Mrs. Goodwin passed away Saturday morning.

Mrs. Verna Stevens is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Cummings, at Freeport this week. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens and family carried Mrs. Stevens to Freeport, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellingwood of Sumner were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Childs.

Mrs. Clarence Coffin went to Rumford Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Peabody of West Paris to see the damage done by the recent flood.

The Women's Division of the Farm Bureau held their postponed meeting of March 12, Thursday, March 26 at Community Hall. The subject was raising and preserving foods at home. The H. D. A., Miss Ruth Callaghan, was present. There was a good attendance of 17 members and three children. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. H. Perkins.

George Tucker and Mrs. Hazel Lowe and son Almon of Portland were callers at Mrs. Abbie Lowe's, Sunday.

Joseph and Erwin Ellingwood, Floreston Pierce, Lawrence Abbott and Wilbur Chamberlain have gone to Sumner to work in the saw mill for Penley Bros.

Several of the Grangers from here attended the funerals at West Paris of Mrs. Addie Stone, Saturday and Mrs. Abrose Swift, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Peabody and Carlton Berry, West Paris, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffin and Mrs. Alice D. Coffin attended the movies at Norway, Saturday evening.

Schools are closed for one week vacation. Miss Vernita Colson is spending the week at her home in Stockton Springs. Miss Madlyn Bell is with her parents at South Paris. Leroy Abbott has men repairing the Benson Hill road. Some of the big rocks in the road are being blasted.

The ice in Moose Pond is going out the earliest ever known by the writer.

George Blake and son Everett of Berlin, N. H., were in the village Sunday. Mr. Blake reported Mrs. Blake in very poor health.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Mary A. Dearden, late of Greenwood, deceased; Grace M. Hulbert of Hanover, administratrix without bond, Mar. 17, 1936.

James H. Swan, late of Greenwood, deceased; Albert L. Swan of Locke's Mills, executor without bond, Mar. 24, 1936.

William J. Upson, late of Bethel, deceased; Nina H. Upson of Bethel, administratrix with bond Feb. 18, 1936.

NEWRY CORNER

Farm Bureau members meet this week with Mrs. Frances Davis. Subject to be discussed is Good Nutrition for the family. Miss Callaghan will be in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone and Mrs. Feindel of Berlin visited with friends here Saturday.

A meeting of Republicans was held at the Grange Hall one night last week.

During the recent flood several families had to leave their homes; the water reaching a new high level here.

Edgar Worcester and Gordon Barnett of Upton were in town one day last week.

C. W. Godwin and daughter, Gwendolin and Mrs. Grace Arsenault were in Rumford, Monday.

UPTON

The 4-H Club has held two meetings recently. One was held at the Grange Hall. Two of the members, Arline Judkins and Pearl Barnett served a Square Meal for Health. The mothers of the members were all invited to attend this meeting and most of them were present. The other meeting was held at the home of one of the members, Ovilla Roberts.

Miss Myrtle Pratt, teacher at Sunday River, is home for a vacation this week.

Albert Judkins, freshman at the University of Maine, spent last week at home during vacation.

Miss Lillian Judkins of Gould Academy was home last week on a vacation.

C. A. Judkins, O. Lee Abbott and Guy Pratt, Selectmen of Upton, attended the County Assessors' meeting at Norway, Monday, March 30.

Mrs. Ban Barnett has gone to Errol to work for Mrs. Martha Thurston.

Schools in town are closed for a vacation this week. Miss Ruby Ritchie, teacher of the Primary School, is spending her vacation in the vicinity of Boston.

Bernie H. Reed of Jefferson, N. H., and Miss Bessie Ada Blake of Berlin, N. H., were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. Lettie Douglass last Sunday evening by C. A. Judkins, Notary Public.

The Lend-A-Hand Club held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. William Barnett on Friday evening, March 27.

At the regular meeting of the Grange last Saturday evening, Arline Judkins and Sylvia Barnett were instructed in the work of the first and second degrees.

Times change. The flying boat China Clipper, 18 hours and 20 minutes out of Alameda, Cal., delivered a shipment of Mediterranean fruit fly enemies in Honolulu. The insects were obtained in Sierra Leone, Africa, and forwarded by the United States Department of Agriculture for release in Hawaii.

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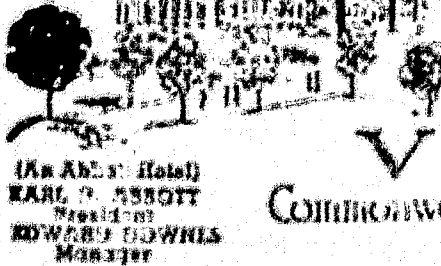
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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said March. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1936, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mary J. Bartlett, late of Greenwood, deceased; Petition for reduction of penal sum of bond of trustee, presented by Ellery C. Park, trustee.

Frank R. Flint, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Blanche W. Flint as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Blanche W. Flint, the executrix therein named.

Eva I. Hastings, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Margaret R. Goddard as trustee under the Will of said deceased for the benefit of Harry D. Hastings, presented by Margaret R. Goddard, executrix.

Henry A. Heath, et al., of Watford, minors; Petition for license to sell real estate, presented by Bernice E. Heath, guardian.

Mary C. Herrick, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Margaret Chase Herrick as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Margaret Chase Herrick the executrix therein named.

Susie Turner Russell, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Francis E. Russell as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Francis E. Russell the executor therein named.

John G. Gehring, late of Bethel, deceased; second account presented for allowance by George B. Farnsworth, executor.

Witness, Peter M. MacDonald Judge of said Court at Paris, this 17th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

FRED W. ROWELL, Register

Throughout all history war reform has come through deliberate action. When radicals have attempted to enact change the result has been confusion. It is when radicals have supplied the stimulus for deliberate action that the best results have been achieved. Col. Frank Knox.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas Edward W. Brown, then of Buckfield, County of Oxford, State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated March 1, 1935, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 410, Page 313, conveyed to Hugh D. Thurston and Tena M. Thurston copartners in business under the firm name of H. F. Thurston & Son, a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Hanover, in said County of Oxford, at Howard Pond, so called, on the southerly side of the road leading around the southerly side or shore of said Pond, and bounded and described as follows: bounded northerly by said road; easterly by land of William Thomas; westerly by land of Ira Brown, and southerly by land of a person residing in Massachusetts whose name was unknown to said Brown when said mortgage was given. Said parcel being the same which was conveyed to said Edward W. Brown by said Ira Brown some five years ago and the same on which said Edward W. Brown built a cottage which now stands on said parcel. Said real estate being the Edward W. Brown cottage and lot so known, at said Howard Pond.

And whereas said mortgage was duly assigned by said Hugh D. Thurston and Tena M. Thurston, as such copartners, to the Bethel Water Company, a corporation located at Bethel in said County, by their assignment dated November 30, 1935, which assignment is recorded in said Registry, Book 372, Page 454; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken:

Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, the said Bethel Water Company claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

BETHEL WATER COMPANY by W. C. Garey, its Treasurer. Dated this 26th day of March, 1936.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1936

BETHEL NEEDS

More and Better Sidewalks—winter
and summer
Night Watchman—All the Year
Rural Fire Protection
Enforced Traffic Rules

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner,
Falls, Dividend Checks and Tax
Bills of Every Individual. National
and International Problems
Inseparable from Local Welfare.

According to tradition, a major
war scare always has a strong
effect on business in a great indus-
trial country, such as the U. S. But
Europe's recent difficulties—which
certainly brought the world closer
to a big war than it has been since
the spring of 1914—had surprisingly
mild repercussions here. There
was a brief hysteria in the stock
market a few weeks ago when
France and Germany were nearest
to combat, but it was of small sig-
nificance. American industry, as
Business Week has pointed out, is
focusing its attention on the Ameri-
can market, is paying relatively
little attention to foreign lands.

For more than two months, bad
weather has dampened recovery—
even though business in the first
part of 1936 was a great deal better
than in the equivalent months of
any of the depression years since
1930. Now that spring is on the
horizon, the outlook for improve-
ment in the near future is held to
be bright. The late floods will nat-
urally be a blow to business hopes
in some sections, but it is impos-
sible as yet to determine how wide-
ly their baneful influence will be
felt.

At any rate, nothing seems able
to stop recovery. A brief survey of
business conditions, taken from the
most authoritative reports, follows:

RAILROADS January net in-
come was 64% over January, 1935,
was the best for that month since
1929. Increased railroad business for
the balance of the year seems
certain, with steel production ris-
ing and the motor manufacturers
busy as bird dogs. Railroad execu-
tives, however, are of the opinion
that more traffic is not the entire
solution to the "railroad problem"—
that change in the Federal regu-
latory policy toward all common
carriers is necessary if railroad net
is to reach a respectable figure.

STEEL A remarkable change in
policy hailed as a forward step by
practically all outside observers
has taken place in this industry.
Since the turn of the century, steel
prices have theoretically been fixed
on a firm unit basis—a large buyer
paid the same price per ton as a
small buyer. Actually, there has
always been price-cutting on the
part of the big buyers, but with the
first result that, a
few months ago, it was forecast
that the steel price structure was
about due for a collapse. Now ma-
jor underwriters in that industry, led
by Republic Steel, have publicly
stated price-cutting quantity dis-
counts are back to say that the
big buyer will get a better deal
than the small buyer. It is feared
that this will eliminate "cut throat
competition" inside the industry.

CONSTRUCTION Resilient in
home building seems to be at hand
at last, with reports of stimulated
construction in the face of bad
weather, coming from all sections



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MADAME'S NEW SPRING RAIMENT

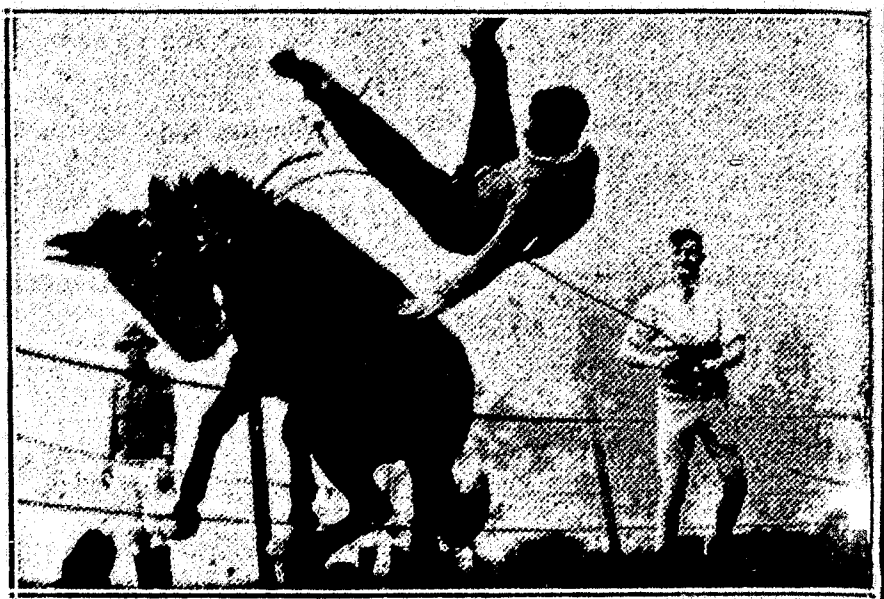
A black crepe gown just touches the floor, in square-cut petals,
topped with a suave oriental jacket in lace.



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PUNCHING HOME A WARLIKE POINT

On the eve of another rainfall of bombs over Ethiopia, Il Dusa
continues to exhort his army to greater effort.



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AUSTRALIAN DONKEY SHOWS HIS STUFF

Among the preliminaries to a rodeo at Bunroors, Victoria, were the
cowboys' efforts to stay put on this refractory performer.

The "Personal Touch"
In Taxes

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

Newspaper-reading Americans are
learning the names of a lot of once-
unfamiliar taxes these days.

Capital-stock Tax, Undistributed
Corporation Reserve Tax, Tonnage
Tax, Manufacturers' Excise Tax,
Communications Tax, Insurance
Tax—these are just a few of the
titles with which a tax-conscious
Congress is crowding the headlines.

What do they all mean? Let the
experts explain. The important fact
is that whatever their titles, whom-
ever they are supposed to hit—we,
the people, pay the final bill.

Not directly, of course—but in the
natural course of events. As
economists explain, the industries
and other producers at whom such
levies ostensibly are aimed must
raise the tax money somehow.
How? The obvious method is to
add it to the price of their prod-
ucts—of the things which the aver-
age worker and his wife and chil-
dren need and must buy.

That's why we are told there's a
hidden tax in every railroad fare
we pay, in every market basket we
carry, in every rent bill we meet, in
every suit we wear, in every "phone
call we make, in every mile we drive.

That's why heavy taxes, wherever
aimed, boost the cost of living for
every worker and consumer—for the
overwhelming majority of American
families. That's why, regardless of
titles, such taxes retain what
writers call the "personal touch."

Trick names for taxes can obscure
these facts, but they cannot lower
the U. S. C. L. That must be achieved
by reducing waste in government—
which makes heavy taxes necessary.

NORTH LOVELL

Russac Lebaron has returned
home from the hospital much im-
proved.

Ursula Laroque was taken to the
hospital at Portland for appendi-
citis one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Guphill are
stopping at Walter Laroque's for
awhile.

School closed Friday for the
spring vacation.

Visitors at Amos McKen's Sun-
day were Mr. and Mrs. Late Flint
Mr. and Mrs. Delmore Gilman and
daughter, Percy Grover and son
and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Elliott of
Berlin, N. H.

Corlis Winslow of Bethel is stop-
ping with his brother, Freeman
Winslow, awhile.

Julia Guphill visited at Walter
Laroque's a few days last week.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

—Continued from page one—

Federal Housing Act Extended

Washington, D. C.—Although
scheduled for abandonment with
the recovery of business, the life of
the Federal Housing Authority is to
be extended until April 1, 1937. In
order that this government agency
can undertake the rehabilitation of
homes damaged or destroyed by the
widespread floods of the past fort-
night.

Grand National Won by a Fluke

Liverpool, England—A quarter of
a million spectators watched 35
thoroughbreds line up for the
Grand National, toughest test of the
racing world, with 30 hard jumps in
its four-and-a-half mile course. One
favorite, Golden Miller, went down
at the first jump. While comfort-
ably in the lead, the reins broke on
Davey Jones, who veered off the
course leaving Reynoldstown, last
years winner to romp home ahead.
First horse to win that event two
years in succession since 1869-70.
Who Owns the Air?

Iowa City, Iowa—Blackstone on
Common Law rules that "whoever
had the land possesses all the space
above it to an indefinite extent."
Coming of the airplane caused fur-
lats to change "indefinite" to "un-
reasonable." Frow A. Tucker owns
a farm adjoining the local airport,
and declaring that planes not only
clipped the tops of his trees but
their wind "blew mules" tails
straight out behind them," he suc-
ceeded in getting local courts to
warn United Air Line pilots to stay
30 feet above his farm. Tucker was
forbidden to raise obstructions
more than 25 feet in height. But
when he raised a pole topped with
a red flag 24 feet 8 inches high at
one end of his property, United
quickly cancelled all local flights.
Iowa Supreme Court must decide
the matter.

State Joins Oil Rush

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Unslightly
derricks are rising in the swankiest
sections in the new rush for oil that
underlies this city. Some of them
will send their shafts through the
beautifully landscaped grounds of
the Capitol and Executive Mansion.
Governor Marland, pioneer oil man
promises, however, that once a
gusher is struck, quiet electric
pumps will pour their rich streams
into the State's coffers, that artistic
planting will hide all signs of ma-
chinery, and that perfume will dis-
tillate the over-present odor of oil.
It was this, he says, or else the
State would lose \$5,000,000 in roy-
alties while adjacent wells drained
the pool under the Capitol.

Only Three Inches to Spare

Corning, N. Y.—Once successfully
cooled and installed on a special
built flat car, the real problem of
moving the largest telescope mir-
ror ever cast from here to San
Diego, Cal., faced railroad men.
Standing upright the steel en-
closure glass disk topped 16 2-3 feet. To
avoid low bridges and tunnels, a
special train is routed to the Coast
over three railroads. At Buffalo
N. Y., it had its tightest squeak—
only three inches of clearance un-
der a railroad bridge.

Famous Lighthouse Goes

Cape Hatteras, N. C.—With the
seething Atlantic only 100 feet from
its base, Hatteras Light, known to
mariners for 66 years, has been
abandoned. Since its erection, the
ocean has moved land-ward more
than a mile. Hereafter Lightship
will warn ships off dreaded Di-
mond Shoals, aided by a powerful
steel Beacon located a mile inland.
Gong Aids Teacher

West Seattle, Wash.—"I wish
I had a gong, like Major Bowes,
hammer every time poor ditty
was used in this class." That
Charles G. Hannaford addressed to
his pupils brought him a gong a
hammer. For three weeks the
sounded 15 and 20 times an hour.
Then it grew less, finally sub-
siding to four or five times a day. Se-
days it isn't rung at all.

Kentucky "Colonels" Go West

Louisville, Ky.—At one fell swoop
Governor Albert B. ("Happy")
Chandler denounced the State of
17,000 "colonels." Advised by
Attorney General that the "com-
missions" of this highly pictures-
army of officers expired with
terms of the governors award
them, the recently elected Gov.
announced that since he had
no appointments, "no person has
right to be designated as a Ken-
tucky Colonel, either in Kent-
ucky or elsewhere."

Electricity is rapidly coming
to be considered a rural necessity
many northeastern states.

Connecticut Mutual
Life Insurance Co.
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an Exchange of Chol
by the Citizen's Co

This department is
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the Citizen's readers
are invited.

Here's a filling mea
best served with
and hot whole wh
Baked Corned Beef
3 cups mashed pot
1/2 cup grated chee
2 cups left-over or
chopped.

Season mashed potat
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lightly browned. Serve

These sweets bear a
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the best cooks mak
pie dough:

Brambles
1 1/2 cups raisins
2 tablespoons crad
1 egg, beaten
1 lemon
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup shortening.
Make enough pastry
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Convention.

A Republican caucus
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Arnold Eames has exc
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The regular Circle Sup
home of Mrs. S. P.
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rest.

WEST GREEN

Mrs. Alden Wilson and
sner were in Gorham,
Monday.

Mrs. B. L. Harrington
spend the day with l
Wednesday.

Ellsworth Wilbur was
on one day last week,
Miss Lila Conner was l
day last week.

Alden Wilson went to
Monday to work on the
a Brown Company.
Mr. and Mrs. Bradbur
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis B
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The Cook's Corner

An Exchange of Choice Recipes
by the Citizen's Cooks

This department is intended to
an exchange of the best recipes
the Citizen's readers and contri-
butions are invited.

Here's a filling meat and potato
dish, best served with baked car-
rots and hot whole wheat biscuits:
Baked Corned Beef and Potato
3 cups mashed potato
1/2 cup grated cheese
2 cups left-over or canned beef
chopped.

Season mashed potato well with
salt, pepper, butter, cayenne, and a
dash minced parsley. Beat until
light and creamy. Add corned beef
again beat until light. Put in
baked baking dish and sprinkle
with cheese. Bake in moderate
oven until the cheese is melted and
lightly browned. Serves six.

These sweets bear a distinct re-
lationship to those turnovers made
with molasses and cinnamon which
the best cooks make with left-
over pie dough:

Brambles
1 1/2 cups raisins
2 tablespoons cracker crumbs
1 egg, beaten
1 lemon
3/4 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup shortening.
Make enough pastry for double
crust pie. Grind the raisins and
cracker crumbs and mix with other
ingredients (including lemon juice).
Place a generous teaspoonful of
the mixture on three-inch rounds
of pastry. Fold over like a turn-
over, press edges, and make slots
in escaping steam. Place on greas-
ed baking sheets. Bake in a hot
oven for 15 minutes. Makes two
dozen.

NORTH NEWRY

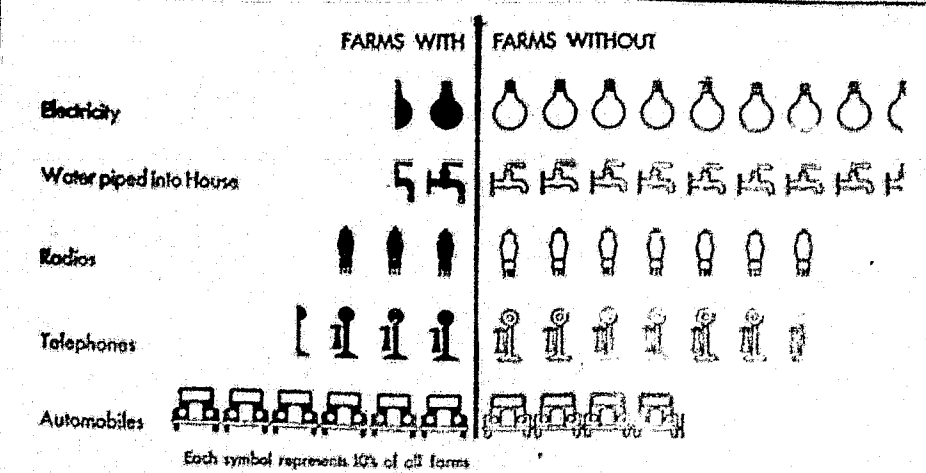
Ray Hanscom of Errol was a
guest of H. H. Hanscom and family
Sunday.
Leon Enman has moved his tea-
house down onto the place where
J. J. Vail's house used to be. The
house burned a few years ago.
Mrs. Abbie Littlehale, who has
been spending several days at F.
Wight's, returned to her home
at Errol, Monday afternoon.
Bartley Hanscom with his bro-
ther Ray, motored to Magalloway,
Sunday.
L. E. Wight and Robert Davis
went to South Paris, Monday, to at-
tend the Oxford County Assessors
convention.
A Republican caucus was held at
Edward Warren's Friday night. E.
Warren was chosen a delegate
and L. E. Wight, alternate, to at-
tend the Convention at Bangor this
week.
E. E. Ferren and family of North
Woodford were callers Sunday at L.
Wight's.
Arnold Eames has exchanged his
home for a Buick.
The regular Circle Supper was at
the home of Mrs. S. P. Davis Sat-
urday night with a goodly number
present.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Alden Wilson and Miss Lila
Conner were in Gorham, N. H., last
Saturday.
Mrs. B. L. Harrington and chil-
dren spent the day with her mother
at Wednesday.
Ellsworth Wilbur was a caller in
Errol one day last week.
Miss Lila Conner was in Rumford
one day last week.
Alden Wilson went to Grafton on
Saturday to work on the drive for
the Brown Company.
Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury were in
Errol Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bartlett and
children were Sunday callers at
L. Harrington's.
J. H. Deegan was in Portland on
Sunday.
Miss Esther Holt and mother
were on Mrs. Alden Wilson re-
cently.
Fred Littlefield and Buddy Paine
were callers at Paul Crockett's on
Sunday night.

Coffee drinkers of the United
States consumed 60.5 cups more
coffee each during 1935 than in the
previous year. The daily consump-
tion amounted to 3.03 cups per
person in 1935.

American Farms Are Behind the Times



THIS chart, prepared by the Rural
Electrification Administration,
illustrates the surprising scarcity of
electric service on American farms,
despite its almost "uniform availa-
bility to city people.

Illumination and running water—
made possible by electric pumping
—are only two of the many advan-
tages which electricity brings to the
farm. With them come dependable
refrigeration, cool cooking, power
for feed grinding and other farm
tasks, poultry house illumination
for greater egg production, and elec-
tric dairy machinery—over two hun-
dred farm uses for electricity have
been listed.

By financing the construction of
new electric distribution lines in
territories now without any electric
service, as well as wiring installa-
tions on groups of farms, the Rural
Electrification Administration is en-
deavoring to correct the condition
which this chart portrays. Assis-
tance in financing purchases of
equipment and appliances to utilize
the electricity brought by the new
lines is to be given by the reorgan-
ized Electric Home and Farm Au-
thority, while financing of plumbing
and remodeling is within the juris-
diction of the Federal Housing Ad-
ministration.

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and
two children and their maid, Miss
Eva Parent, were callers at Leon-
ard Kimball's, Sunday.

Hollis Grindle, Don Child, Mrs.
Mae Cash and daughter, called on
friends and relatives in Locke
Mills, Sunday afternoon.

The Songo School started Mon-
day with the same teacher, Miss
Adelaide Scott of Portland.

Ralph Kimball and Helen Palmer
are stopping with Winnie Emery
for a while.

Miss Mildred Kimball and Ral-
ston Bennett, who have been visit-
ors at Leslie Kimball's, have re-
turned to Lovell.

Mrs. Laura Pinkham was a call-
er at Mrs. Lena Kimball's one day
last week.

Fred Littlefield of South Albany
was a caller at Hollis Grindle's on
Wednesday of last week.

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was a caller at Hollis Grindle's on
Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Mae Cash and daughter
called on Mrs. Walter Lapham on
Thursday afternoon.

Don Child, Elmer Saunders and
Winnie Lapham sawed wood for
Winnie Emery, Thursday.

Abner Kimball was in Norway on
Monday to attend a meeting.

Leonard Kimball, Joe Hamel and
Hollis Grindle went to Norway on
Tuesday and moved Fred Scribner
back to his home in Albany.

A. B. Kimball and crew are saw-
ing stove wood at his home place.

Helen Kimball and Laura Inman
were callers at Mrs. Mae Cash's,
Friday.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Miss Marion Felt is home from
her work at Norway and is spend-
ing the week with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. A. N. Felt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayden Davis, who
have been at Mechanic Falls for
the past few weeks, have returned
to their home here.

The very many friends of Mrs.
Rose Perkins of Andover, wife of
Frank Perkins, were greatly sad-
dened to learn of her death. Mrs.
Perkins was for a good many years
a resident of South Woodstock.

Union School pupils and teachers
are enjoying a week's vacation.

Mrs. Iva Andrews is at the Rum-
ford Community Hospital for sur-
gery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews
were in Rumford one day last week.
as were also Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Q.
Perham.

Mrs. Velma Davis will entertain
the Willing Workers next Wednes-
day, April 8.

Catherine and Betty Potham of
Bryant Pond are spending some
time with their grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. G. W. Q. Perham.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Green of Bry-
ant Pond and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald

Davis were in Rumford, Sunday.

Quite a lot of road work is being
done here, most of it having been
made necessary by the heavy rains
and floods.

SOUTH ALBANY

Cecil Kimball from Locke Mills
spent a few days last week with his
sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs.
Roy Wardwell.

Betty and Joan Hill were week-
end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving
Morey.

R. E. Hill had the misfortune to
lose one of his horses Friday night.
Howard Allen and crew are re-
pairing the roads in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Allen and
family are with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Howard Allen, for awhile.

Mrs. W. G. Fiske is very ill at
this writing. Dr. Tibbels from Be-
thel is attending her.

Mrs. Nora Dresser returned to
her home at North Waterford last
Friday after spending the winter
in Norway.

Leon Kimball attended the Re-
publican caucus at the Town House,
Saturday.

Howard Allen took dinner with
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell last
Wednesday.

The songs of the spring birds are
very welcome sounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Starns and
daughter Barbara were Sunday
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond
Langway.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Sawin, who
have spent the winter in Norway,
returned to their home in this place
last week.

The Albany schools opened Mon-
day, March 30. Miss Douglas
teaches in the Clark district and
boards with Mrs. Olive F. Little.

Miss Beatrice Canwell was a
Sunday guest at Robert Hill's.

LOCKE MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marshall
are receiving congratulations for
the birth of a daughter, March 26.

Mrs. Robby Chase spent Sunday
with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gill of Be-
thel. Mrs. Chase and Mrs. Gill
called on Mrs. Harold Marshall.

Louise Kimball and Leland Cook
called on Mr. and Mrs. Graz-
ville Burns of South Paris, Sunday
afternoon.

Students of Gould returned to
their studies Monday morning. Stu-
dents from Woodstock High are
enjoying a week's vacation.

Hazel Hanscom spent the week-
end with her sister, Mrs. Robert
Cole.

The Locke Mills Sunday School
reported an attendance of 96. The
report of West Paris has not yet
been received.

Barbara Bennett, Deau Bennett
and Claire Tibbels are ill with the
measles.

Gladys Salls was ill two days last
week with the measles and unable
to teach her school. Mrs. Ruth Kim-
ball took her place.

Bernice Jordan is reported on the
sick list.

The Locke Mills Sunday School
will present two one-act plays en-
titled "Squaring It with the Boss,"
and "A Nephew in the House," on
Friday evening, April 3, at the
Town Hall.

Mrs. Elsie Hunkley and infant
daughter are staying at Linwood
Newell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bailey were
in Lewiston, Sunday, to see their
son, Floyd, who is in the Hospital
there.

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Family Flour	Sunnyfield All Purpose	24 1-2 lb. bag	75c
Butter	Highest Quality Creamery	Print or Tub	2 lbs 69c
Sunnyfield Butter	1-4 lb. prints		2 lbs 73c
Soda Crackers	Hampton's Fresh Baked	2 lb. pkg.	15c
Whitehouse Evap. Milk		4 1-2 oz. cans	25c
Rajah Salad Dressing		16 oz. jar	19c
Crab Meat		2 6-1/2 oz. cans	43c
Crisco For Cooking		lb. tin	19c
Pink Salmon		Tall can	10c
Campbell's Soups	Except Chicken and Tomato	3 cans	25c
Ketchup	Packer's Label	2 14 oz. bottles	19c
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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—The Duke, a pleasant, likable youth of twenty-three, black and broke, enters an unoccupied summer home in Southampton, seeking shelter from a terrific rain storm. He makes himself at home in the room, and his father had died in China, leaving the lad, Barry Gilbert, right his way back to the States. He did not recollect ever having had a mother. Daring at the bedside, he is startled by the arrival of a butler, Willetts; a chauffeur, Evans; a cook and a maid. He learns that the son of the owner of the house, Jack Ridder, whom the servants had never seen, is expected. He decides to blunt out. His supposed parents have left for Germany. Next morning he is given a letter for his "mother." He opens it and finds a message from the real Jack, saying he could not come, and returning a hundred-dollar bill. The boy's father had penniless him into obscurity. Barry pockets the money, intending to return it later. He orders Evans to take him to Montauk, intending to disappear there. On the way he meets Judge Hambridge and his daughter, Patricia, whose car had broken down. Believing he is Jack Ridder, she invites him to dinner the following Thursday.

CHAPTER II.—Barry returns to Southampton, deciding to stay a bit longer. Mr. Ridder Jr., through his newspaper, the Globe, accuses Judge Hambridge of taking orders from Tammany Hall in a condemnation proceeding. Barry meets Peter Winslow, prominent attorney. Winslow tells Barry that Judge Hambridge had been an accident in which a woman was killed by a taxi. At home Barry finds the wife of the real Jack Ridder, who is waiting for him. Her husband is in jail in New York, charged with the murder of Miss Kelly, Tammany boss.

"I know," at lawyer, said the Duke. "A great criminal lawyer. I met him tonight. A fellow named Winslow."

"Not Peter Winslow?"

The Duke nodded.

"Yes, he's great enough, but he'd never take my case."

"He might take mine," the Duke mused, aloud. "We struck up quite a friendship. He offered to get me a job. Of course that's all off, because—"

"Because why?"

"Because he isn't going to do anything for me when he finds I'm a fake. Nobody is when they know I'm not John 'Clarke' Ridder, Jr."

The Duke rose, slowly, and walked across the room.

He was thinking hard.

"Nobody is," he repeated, still more slowly, as he returned to the chair in which was sitting the wife of the real "Jack" Ridder. "But why should they be?"

The girl looked at him, wide-eyed.

"I don't get you."

"I'm a fake," he answered still slowly and very deliberately. "People don't do anything for fakes, or take orders from them. They would do nothing for the real John Ridder, because he's a fake and in disguise. But they might do a lot for the fake John Ridder if they didn't know he was a fake."

"I guess I'm dumb," Peggy said. "But will I don't get you?"

"I guess."

He resumed his seat in the small chair opposite her.

"You came out to get old John Clarke to help you?"

"Yes."

"And he wasn't here?"

"No."

"That was a lucky break for you, because, if he'd been here, he'd have had you clucked right out of the front door. Think, kid! He hasn't spoken to his son for years. Paid him five dollars a week not to use the family name. And then a cabaret girl turns up to say she's married the boy and he committed suicide or was arrested of it—because somebody caught her picking pockets in a night club."

"It doesn't sound good—the way you put it."

"That's nothing to the way he'd put it. But it's not here. And that's the best of your luck. The fact of your luck is that I am."

"Because I can help you, and I'm going to. I am—if you'll let me. If you'll let me go on being John 'Clarke' Ridder, Jr."



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"Oh, that's the game, is it?"

"Listen, John 'Clarke' Ridder, fake, can be the best friend John 'Clarke' Ridder, real, ever had in his life. I can get Winslow to take your case, if he don't know I'm a fake. I can get Judge Hambridge to use his influence, and that's plenty. I can get money from home, because I'm making good. Look read that!"

He darted across the room, and to the table drawer, returning with the letter from Mrs. Ridder.

"Read it quick! Any shock might prove serious. He must change his will. All right. What if he does read about a dummy named Jay Rogers, that married a night club girl and is on trial for killing a Tammany boss. Jay Rogers don't mean a damn. But, if he reads that John 'Clarke' Ridder, Jr. did all this, on top of everything else he's done, what's the answer?"

"What's the answer if he don't?"

"The answer then is that a noble young fellow, named John 'Clarke' Ridder, Jr., and that's me—gets a whole lot interested in an unfortunate guy named Jay Rogers. Why? Because he believes him to be innocent that's why. And don't make any mistake, a guy like Ridder believing it's going to start a lot of other people believing it, too. I write my mother that I've got to leave money to carry on the fight and I get it because the old man decides I can't be so bad after all. Maybe he gets his newspaper into the act—just for his own son, which wouldn't help much, but for a stranger. Whether that happens or not, I'll get a job and a lawyer, and use 'em both for you. I'll use all the family influence for you. And, when it's over, and your hands are acquitted, I'll be in some position to talk to the old man for you."

"What if he loses acquittal?"

"You've got to live that chance, either way."

Peggy looked at him with hard eyes.

"You're a pretty smart fellow," she said. "Prove it. If you can talk me into keeping my mouth shut while you get the money and the position and everything me husband ought to have."

"Will he get it if I don't? Two years out, I guess. What do I gain? If you quit the game tonight what good does it do you? And what about your own life? Maybe I can get you out of the racket. But if

don't get your husband out of jail, does it? This way might, and it's the only way. Think it over."

"Will you answer me one question?" the girl asked.

"Shoot."

"If you've nothing to gain, why are you doing this?"

The Duke had been pacing the room. He stopped short now, and his clenched hands fell limp at his sides.

"Damned if I know," he responded. "And that's the truth."

They could hear the clock ticking in the hall.

Then it struck two.

"All right," Peggy said, at last. "I'm going to play it your way. Where do we go from here?"

"I think you'd better go to bed," the Duke answered.

"Here?"

"Why not?" grinned the Duke. "You've got a whole lot more right here than I have. There's a guest-room that Willetts always keeps ready."

The girl hesitated.

"What time can I get back to New York?" she asked.

"There's a good train around nine o'clock."

"All right."

Barry opened a door the other side of the library, and switched on the lights. "There you are," he said.

"All right."

"It just struck me," he remarked. "You don't suppose your husband might have given his real name?"

"No. But that's one reason I want to get back. You better come with me, too. I think you're on the level, but I'm not so sure Jack's going to think so."

"O. K.," Barry assented. "Breakfast at eight. Good night, Mrs. Rogers."

"Good night, Mr. Ridder."

She smiled, a wan ghost of a smile.

Standing before the dying fire, Barry exclaimed: "What a damned fool I am!" and stuffed the letter into his pocket. The newspaper lay before him, and, with it, he came back to the hearth. "Let's see what it's all about," he said.

The story filled the first page, and overflowed onto the second and third. Judge Hambridge's eagerly-awaited decision was crowded into an upper corner of the fourth page, with a two-column picture of the Judge. There was no editorial comment. Evidently, there hadn't been time for that yet. "For some unexplained reason," the paper said, "the murder was not reported to the police until nearly noon." The body had been found by the Filipino servant shortly after eight that morning. Mike Kelly's skull had been fractured by a single blow with a heavy cut-glass whiskey decanter that lay close by, its contents still undisturbed. There was no sign of a struggle.

The Filipino boy's yarn was straight enough. Kelly had come home just before eleven o'clock. He was a little drunk, the boy admitted. He had let himself in with his latch key, and gone straight to the dining room, where he rang violently. The boy had responded, and got out the liquor and the glasses. Then a young man had called. His name was Rogers, the boy remembered, and he said he had known Kelly in Palm Beach. Kelly had said, "All right; show him into the drawing room." And the boy had done so and brought in the tray. Then he had gone back downstairs to the servants' quarters.

A little while later, he had heard angry voices in the drawing room, and had listened outside. In the hall what he had heard was pretty much what the girl had repeated, but there were a few additions. In the way of threats from the visitor. The Filipino decided that it was none of his business, and returned to his room. Ten minutes later, anxious in spite of himself, he remounted the back stairs. As he reached the top, he heard the drawing room door closed noisily, and saw the caller hurry into the hall and through the front door, which he banged after him. It was then nearly midnight. The Filipino had been on duty since seven that morning, and, reassured, he tiptoed down the stairs and went to bed. That was all he knew until, eight hours later, he came upon Mike Kelly's body lying face down on the floor.

The Duke was just about to go to bed himself, when he noticed a small headlight. "Artist's Wife

Crushed by Taxi." That would be the accident that upper Judge Hambridge.

"I might talk to Winslow at the Hambridges," he thought, sleepily. "But I guess Peggy's right. Better see Jack first. I've got a date with Winslow at his office on Monday."

The hall clock struck three.

Nevertheless, the Duke was up an hour before breakfast.

He shaved, and bathed, and tossed a few things into an overnight bag he'd seen in the closet. Emerging, he ran into Willetts.

"Breakfast for two," the Duke ordered. "Mrs. Rogers and I are taking the 9:27 to New York."

He thought the butler looked at him sharply.

As their train left Southampton, Peggy looked even shabbier in her cheap black dress and her little red beret. Her face was very white, for want of make-up or sleep. "It's funny," she said awkwardly, "but I sort of feel that everything's going to be all right now."

"Why don't you and the boy move out here?"

"To stay, you mean?"

"Sure. I can square it with Willetts. Come along, the end of the week, Peggy. After all, it's where you belong, you know."

"I belong with Jack," she said. "And, anyway, has it struck you that the old man might come back unexpected? He's been mad six years. What's he going to do when he finds out about all this?"

"Well," Barry hazarded, "if we've got his son out—"

"He won't care," Peggy interrupted, her voice again hard and pitiful. "He never did."

"He smashed Jack's fiddle. Jack wanted to be a violinist. He could've been, too. But the old man found he was taking lessons. 'I don't want any jazz-banders in my family,' he snorted. 'You're going to take my place when I die.'"

"That started it. He'd always been hard on Jack. Bossy, the old man is. And you can't boss Jack. He got another fiddle. He was good on it, too. When he went up to Harvard, he used to play it at parties."

"When his father heard about that, he threatened to cut off Jack's allowance. So Jack stopped fiddling, and began to drink. And, one night when he was awful drunk, he wrote the old man's name on a check. He tried to get it back the next day, but the bank had turned it down, and the guy he'd given it to was sore, and had Jack arrested."

"Jack had sold his second fiddle to make good. He never got another one. The old man cut Jack loose. He came up to Boston, with a newspaper that printed the story in his hands. Cold as ice, he was. 'You've disgraced me,' he said, 'and you'll go on disgracing me, if I let you. I won't. You can go where you like and do what you please, but not with my name. If you ever use that again, you can starve.'"

Peggy turned to the window.

Then, abruptly, "How are we going to get in to see him?" she asked.

"You're his wife," Barry answered.

"And you?"

"I'm his friend. And my name's Ridder."

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"Because they like me. They've never met you. And because my record's clear. I'm not accused of murder under circumstances that—well, they don't sound pretty, at first, do they?"

"They do not."

"And, of course, there's your mother."

The sensitive mouth tightened. Barry gave him the letter he had shown Peggy.

The lad read it.

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Barry was relieved. The guard had been showing his paper to a colleague. Quickly, he mapped out his plans—so far as he had any. "I've got a date with Peter Winslow on Monday. And I'm going to cable your mother—for money. We've got to have that. I hope to get a job pretty soon, and make my own way, but, just now, there's less than a hundred and fifty dollars in the kitty, and I'm going to give most of that to Peggy for current expenses. You'd better write your mother, too—the kind of letter you'd write in answer to that if you were in my shoes. I'll bring you the stationery, and, of course, I'll mail your letter from Southampton. We'll have to smuggle it out of here, I suppose. Now, tell me exactly what happened the night of the murder."

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Perth, Scotland
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935

Real Estate,	\$937,457.57
Mortgage Loans,	136,812.50
Collateral Loans,	9,939.97
Stocks and Bonds,	25,166,857.11
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,204,535.11
Agents' Balances and	
Sundry Balances,	3,462,128.59
Interest and Rents,	205,770.33
Gross Assets,	\$31,113,501.18
Deduct items not ad-	
mitted,	2,544,368.43
Admitted,	\$28,569,132.75
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$8,989,678.00
Unearned Premiums,	7,712,565.45
All other Liabilities,	3,403,610.05
Cash Capital, Statu-	
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COMMERCIAL CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
Newark, New Jersey
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935

Real Estate,	\$770,646.48
Mortgage Loans,	3,588,051.84
Stocks and Bonds,	3,609,205.30
Cash in Office and Bank,	272,141.21
Agents' Balances,	901,664.13
Bills Receivable,	340,100.75
Interest and Rents,	73,020.39
Other Assets,	123,859.40
Gross Assets,	\$9,678,689.50
Deduct items not ad-	
mitted,	726,718.03
Admitted,	\$8,951,971.47
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$4,232,930.46
Unearned Premiums,	2,211,405.96
All other Liabilities,	557,405.70
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Lia-	
bilities,	950,229.35
Total Liabilities and	
Surplus,	\$8,951,971.47

On the basis of December 31, 1935 market quotations for all stocks and bonds owned, this company's total admitted assets would increased to \$9,026,128.42 and surplus to \$1,024,386.30.

MEXICO INSURANCE AGENCY
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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935

Real Estate,	\$4,296,367.22
Mortgage Loans,	1,644,261.21
Stocks and Bonds,	26,323,618.54
Cash in Office and Bank,	535,016.30
Agents' Balances,	700,516.36
Bills Receivable,	23,367.91
Interest and Rents,	86,981.60
Other Assets,	19,867.52
Gross Assets,	\$33,629,986.66
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mitted,	243,947.10
Admitted,	\$33,386,039.56
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,567,199.29
Unearned Premiums,	12,163,484.03
All other Liabilities,	938,563.65
Cash Capital,	9,397,690.00
Surplus over all Lia-	
bilities,	9,329,112.59
Total Liabilities and	
Surplus,	\$33,386,039.56

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY
New York, New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935

Stocks and Bonds,	\$78,438,854.50
Cash in Office and Bank,	11,153,403.51
Agents' Balances,	9,193,989.31
Bills Receivable,	28,126.24
Interest and Rents,	256,779.00
Other Assets,	16,701,291.36
Gross Assets,	\$115,772,443.92
Deduct items not ad-	
mitted,	2,565,581.76
Admitted,	\$113,206,862.16
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$4,468,844.00
Unearned Premiums,	37,062,162.00
All other Liabilities,	4,686,991.50
Cash Capital,	14,500,000.00
Surplus over all Lia-	
bilities,	52,549,864.66
Total Liabilities and	
Surplus,	\$113,206,862.16

ALL OWNERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF IOWA
Des Moines, Iowa
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935

Real Estate,	\$551,872.99
Mortgage Loans,	150,510.62
Collateral Loans,	1,250.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,029,895.79
Cash in Office and Bank,	207,768.46
Agents' Balances,	205,065.88
Bills Receivable,	200.00
Interest and Rents,	33,454.32
Other Assets,	1,361.67
Gross Assets,	\$2,481,470.33
Deduct items not ad-	
mitted,	7,729.50
Admitted,	\$2,473,740.83
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$89,343.20
Unearned Premiums,	1,150,256.89
All other Liabilities,	72,308.55
Cash Capital,	1,161,802.39
Surplus over all Lia-	
bilities,	1,161,802.39
Total Liabilities and	
Surplus,	\$2,473,740.83

GREAT AMERICAN INDEMNITY COMPANY
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935

Stocks and Bonds,	\$9,984,824.11
Cash in Office and Bank,	724,764.66
Agents' Balances,	1,657,127.74
Bills Receivable,	4,930.19
Interest and Rents,	64,125.00
All other Assets,	602,118.09
Gross Assets,	\$12,987,889.79
Deduct items not ad-	
mitted,	591,215.71
Admitted,	\$12,396,674.08
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$4,706,807.45
Unearned Premiums,	3,290,383.31
All other Liabilities,	564,261.51
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Lia-	
bilities,	2,835,221.81
Total Liabilities and	
Surplus,	\$12,396,674.08

CRAFTSMAN INSURANCE COMPANY
168 Bridge St., Springfield, Mass.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935

Stocks and Bonds,	\$173,084.37
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$7,598.53
Agents' Balances,	851.77
Interest and Rents,	1,812.75
All other Assets,	4,225.29
Gross Assets,	237,572.71
Deduct items not ad-	
mitted,	7,224.49
Admitted,	\$230,348.22
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$25,000.00
Unearned Premiums,	\$23,821.38
All other Liabilities,	16,653.57
Cash Capital,	100,000.00
Surplus over all Lia-	
bilities,	56,868.27
Total Liabilities and	
Surplus,	\$230,348.22

MASSACHUSETTS INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY
632 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935

Stocks and Bonds,	\$541,198.56
Cash in Office and Bank,	150,227.63
Agents' Balances,	1,682.04
Interest and Rents,	6,300.14
All other Assets,	20,000.00
Gross Assets,	\$719,408.37
Deduct items not ad-	
mitted,	33,879.99
Admitted,	\$685,528.38
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$94,987.31
Unearned Premiums,	193,872.16
All other Liabilities,	34,194.98
Cash Capital,	100,000.00
Surplus over all Lia-	
bilities,	262,437.94
Total Liabilities and	
Surplus,	\$685,528.38

FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935

Real Estate,	\$440,972.01
Mortgage Loans,	918,792.75
Collateral Loans,	38,421.85
Stocks and Bonds,	19,740,676.58
Cash in Office and Bank,	959,670.03
Agents' Balances,	1,169,427.76
Interest and Rents,	87,785.22
All other Assets,	294,398.60
Gross Assets,	\$23,650,144.63
Deduct items not ad-	
mitted,	2,271,380.88
Admitted,	\$21,378,763.75
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,271,274.00
Unearned Premiums,	7,534,308.23
All other Liabilities,	1,767,465.00
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Lia-	
bilities,	8,785,716.52
Total Liabilities and	
Surplus,	\$21,378,763.75

THE RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935

Real Estate,	\$18,777.40
Mortgage Loans,	180,180.64
Stocks and Bonds,	3,035,654.63
Cash in Office and Bank,	26,489.71
Agents' Balances,	210,448.20
Interest and Rents,	19,231.59
All other Assets,	61,493.86
Gross Assets,	\$3,606,276.98
Deduct items not ad-	
mitted,	\$6,617.74
Admitted,	\$3,599,659.24
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$85,261.00
Unearned Premiums,	748,943.61
All other Liabilities,	273,619.29
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Lia-	
bilities,	1,779,434.34
Total Liabilities and	
Surplus,	\$3,599,659.24

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY
Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935

Stocks and Bonds,	\$21,527,767.60
Cash in Office and Bank,	3,389,576.90
Agents' Balances,	1,844,038.71
Interest and Rents,	92,627.53
Gross Assets,	\$23,853,409.65
Deduct items not ad-	
mitted,	116,764.38
Admitted,	\$23,736,645.27
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,313,945.60
Unearned Premiums,	6,539,436.43
All other Liabilities,	8,597,988.69
Cash Capital,	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Lia-	
bilities,	4,285,926.27
Total Liabilities and	
Surplus,	\$23,736,645.27

*Includes \$7,410,246.47 Special Reserve.

NATIONAL LIBERTY INSURANCE COMPANY
New York, New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935

Real Estate,	\$25,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	36,600.00
Stocks and Bonds,	17,076,660.42
Cash in Office and Bank,	918,937.67
Agents' Balances,	1,406,696.41
Bills Receivable,	3,448.59
Interest and Rents,	54,530.00
All other Assets,	935,135.11
Gross Assets,	\$20,160,008.20
Deduct items not ad-	
mitted,	381,044.26
Admitted,	\$19,778,963.94
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$653,296.00
Unearned Premiums,	6,013,931.00
All other Liabilities,	643,088.59
Cash Capital,	4,000,000.00
Surplus over all Lia-	
bilities,	8,468,648.35
Total Liabilities and	
Surplus,	\$19,778,963.94

NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY
Chicago, Illinois
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935

Real Estate,	\$22,700.00
Mortgage Loans,	739,017.36
Collateral Loans,	8,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,588,619.86
Cash in Office and Bank,	150,764.15
Agents' Balances,	50,049.56
Interest and Rents,	16,104.70
All other Assets,	149,625.87
Gross Assets,	\$2,724,832.00
Deduct items not ad-	
mitted,	202,508.52
Admitted,	\$2,522,323.48
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$350,757.20
Unearned Premiums,	1,009,599.35
All other Liabilities,	381,642.02
Cash Capital,	400,000.00
Surplus over all Lia-	
bilities,	379,374.91
Total Liabilities and	
Surplus,	\$2,522,323.48

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA
Newark, New Jersey
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935

Real Estate,	\$268,772,106.58
Mortgage Loans,	791,914,654.42
Collateral Loans, (Po-	
licy Loans and	
Premium Notes),	304,254,344.13
Stocks and Bonds,	1,565,604,806.07
Cash in Office and Bank,	130,628,403.64
Agents' Balances,	1,463.28
Interest and Rents,	53,323,942.50
All other Assets,	80,760,559.69
Gross Assets,	\$3,195,260,280.31
Deduct items not ad-	
mitted,	65,785,013.12
Admitted,	\$3,129,475,267.19
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$28,960,629.04
Unearned Premiums,	13,867,021.11
All other Liabilities,	3,012,323,603.57
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Lia-	
bilities,	72,334,013.47
Total Liabilities and	
Surplus,	\$3,129,475,267.19

*\$1,970,762.00 par value of capital stock of the Company has been purchased pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 99 of the Laws of New Jersey for the year 1913, and is now held by Vivian M. Lewis and Arthur J. Sinnott, trustees for the policyholders of the Company.

MASSACHUSETTS ACCIDENT COMPANY
87 Kilby St., Boston, Mass.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935

Real Estate,	\$7,900.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,230,935.81
Cash in Office and Bank,	18,773.97
Agents' Balances,	1,940.00
Bills Receivable,	3,217.74
Interest and Rents,	2,756.63
All other Assets,	12,700.60
Gross Assets,	\$2,444,224.15
Deduct items not ad-	
mitted,	80,789.89
Admitted,	\$2,444,344.26
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,448,983.31
All other Liabilities,	742,997.71
Unearned Premiums,	261,453.24
Cash Capital,	125,000.00
Surplus over all Lia-	
bilities,	125,000.00
Total Liabilities and	
Surplus,	\$2,444,344.26

SUPERIOR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935

Real Estate,	\$142,937.75
Mortgage Loans,	920,851.45
Stocks and Bonds,	2,245,614.93
Cash in Office and Bank,	293,698.46
Agents' Balances,	431,755.91
Bills Receivable,	3,570.96
Interest and Rents,	50,923.89
All other Assets,	706.22
Gross Assets,	\$4,090,653.53
Deduct items not ad-	
mitted,	206,045.73
Admitted,	\$3,884,607.80
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,414,042.00
Unearned Premiums,	1,239,962.59
All other Liabilities,	109,428.61
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Lia-	
bilities,	1,313,590.60
Total Liabilities and	
Surplus,	\$3,884,607.80

Rumford & Mexico Insurance Agency, Rumford

SOUTHERN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY	
New York, New York	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935	
Stocks and Bonds,	\$3,070,900.89
Cash in Office and Bank,	167,025.45
Agents' Balances,	124,451.19
Interest and Rents,	15,108.00
All other Assets,	149,541.24
Gross Assets,	3,527,026.77
Deduct items not ad-	
mitted,	32,484.42
Admitted,	\$3,494,542.35
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$91,636.00
Unearned Premiums,	685,496.00
All other Liabilities,	164,870.73
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Lia-	
bilities,	\$1,552,539.02
Total Liabilities and	
Surplus,	\$3,494,542.35

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Grade	Sav. Bank	Total
Primary School		
1	\$1.00	\$2.70
2		2.65
3	4.00	1.35
4	1.00	2.55
5		48.00
6	\$2.00	\$3.70
7		1.20
8	3.00	1.50
9	5.00	2.55

Second and Eighth have banners

CITY OF NEW YORK INSURANCE COMPANY

New York, New York
APRIL 1, 1936
Salem and Bonds \$4,500,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks \$2,500,000.00
Assets \$7,000,000.00
Liabilities \$7,000,000.00
Total \$7,000,000.00

FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
APRIL 1, 1936
Assets \$1,000,000.00
Liabilities \$1,000,000.00
Total \$1,000,000.00

BORN

In Bethel, N. H., Mar. 29, to the wife of Clayton Fossitt of Bethel, a son, Paul Clayton.

MARRIED

In Bethel, Mar. 29, by Rev. A. J. Smith, Pastor of Bethel, N. H., the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. and Miss Mary Ada Blake of Bethel, N. H.

DIED

In Bethel, N. H., Mar. 29, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. and Miss Mary Ada Blake of Bethel, N. H.

ECONOMIST SURVEYS

POTATO SITUATION

Carlot shipments of Maine potatoes on March 21 amounted to 30,890 cars compared with 29,435 cars on the corresponding date a year ago, according to the "Potato Situation," Extension Service newsletter for potato growers. Smith C. McIntire, who prepared the copy for this issue, points out that if Maine is to ship 70% of the 1935 crop, about 40,500 cars must be moved. Assuming that the shipping season extends to May 10, Maine must ship during the remaining 44 days an average of about 220 cars a day, he says. Last year, only 65% of the total crop was shipped, but the average for the past five years is about 73%. Fifty-five per cent of the total crop had already moved to Market on March 21.

GILEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Estes and daughter Irene of West Paris were Sunday guests at the home of Charles Chase.

Barbara and Rupert Potter returned to their home in Strong on Sunday after spending their vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cole.

A. T. Heath attended the funeral services of George Robertson at South Paris last week.

Mrs. Glenn Minnick went to Boston, Mass., Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Mason of Bryant Pond was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Josephine Thurlow, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes of Shelburne were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Clara Knights has finished work for Lewis Hadley and is with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang and son Meri were at West Paris last Saturday.

Mrs. George Abbott visited Mrs. Walter Russ one afternoon last week.

Evelyn Knights of Norway spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole. Frances Sweetser of the village also spent the week end there.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McGuire and daughter spent last week end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman.

Carlton Gammon of South Woodstock spent the week end at Frank Coffin's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott went with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes to Casco on Sunday to attend the funeral of L. A. Perham.

Mrs. Helen Gilead and daughter of Rumford are visiting Mrs. George Davis.

Mrs. Frank Coffin has purchased a Maytag washing machine. Doris Coffin visited Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Barrett at South Woodstock.

Stanley Barrett of South Woodstock is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffin.

GORHAM NORMAL SCHOOL

Dorothy Reardon was announced valley ball councillor for next year at their annual banquet in East Hall. She will replace Eleanor Burns.

Miss Wood, Miss Flint, Miss Ryan and Miss Cross were the speakers at the Faculty Club meeting Tuesday. They gave a summary of the topic the Faculty Club has been studying all winter, "Survey of Teaching Conditions in the United States."

The Poetry Club furnished the entertainment at the Gorham Women's Club.

Miss Gross is giving a party for her practice teachers and 53 sixth grade pupils in East Hall. The dinner will be followed by games in the Training School.

Reginald Edwards spoke on "Flood Conditions" at the Y. M. C. A. meeting.

At the Y. W. C. A. meeting Mary Lovejoy spoke on Ernest Thompson Seton's "Ten Commandments for the Animal World."

The New Poetry Club officers have been chosen. They are: Louise Garland, president, Elsie Hillyard, vice president, Thelma Bennett, secretary, Ethelyn Pillsbury, treasurer.

The new practice teachers will start their work on April third. Dorothy Super of Livermore Falls will do her practice teaching with Adean Smith in the fourth grade.

The Gorham Normal students are now in the throes of quarterly exams. After these are finished they will have their spring vacation.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
Sunday, April 5th

9.30 a. m. Sunday School.

11.00 a. m. Morning worship.

Palm Sunday. Sermon subject, "Jesus as King."

6.30 Comrades of the Way.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. P. J. Clifford, Minister

9.45 Sunday School.

11.00 Morning Worship

5.45 Senior League

6.30 Intermediate League.

7.30 Evening Worship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 5.

The Golden Text is: "Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy." (I Timothy 6:17).

Among the citations from the Bible is the following: "And God saw every thing that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day." (Genesis 1:31).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Everything good or worthy, God made. Whatever is valueless or baneful, He did not make, hence its unreality. In the Science of Genesis we read that He saw everything which He had made, and, behold, it was very good." (Page 525: 20-24).

Testimonial meeting first Wednesday evening of every month at 7:30, until the first of May.

LOOKING AHEAD

Life insurance is the one investment that is free from risks and schemes and changing conditions. Statistics show us that of all the money invested in the United States in a year, these investments are divided approximately as follows:

Three per cent invested in life insurance premiums.

Ninety-seven per cent invested in other forms of securities.

Now, as we look at the other side of the picture and find from what form inherited estates come, these startling figures face us:

Eighty-seven per cent of all inherited estates come from life insurance.

Thirteen per cent of all inherited estates come from other forms of investments.

Need there be any future argument as to the value of life insurance, be the investment made in periods of inflation or deflation? If 2% of our investments produce 87% of our inherited estates and 87% of our investments produce 13% of our inherited estates, then there should be no doubt in the mind of anyone as to the method to pursue in making investments now or in the future.—The Guardian

Farm fires reap the ghastly toll of 3,500 lives in the United States each year, estimates reveal.

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S. N. Buck has his bicycle repair shop ready for business; you can have your wheel cleaned and enamel touched up, tires repaired or replaced with new at short notice.

F. M. Allen has a bicycle attachment that should immediately come popular. By its use two cycles can be placed side by side at a proper distance apart and are securely attached so that both can be steered by either one.

MILTON

Alf Coffin and family were Walter Millett's over the week.

Clara Jackson is having a two weeks vacation from her school.

Mrs. Fred Verrill is very poor.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Clifford were callers at Mrs. Addie Lapham's.

Clarence Jackson's, Sunday.

Mrs. George Davis is some better.

J. B. Hutson has been named director of the Northeast division of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, organized to administer the soil conservation and domestic allotment act in New England and adjoining states.

Wood's CASH MARKET

PHONE 42-3

Friday-Saturday Specials

Hamburg 2 lbs. 39c

LARD OR COMPOUND 2 lbs. 29c

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PORK CHOPS—VEAL CHOPS

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